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1. DURING CALL AT MFA MARCH 26, EMBOFF WAS INFORMED
OF FOLLOWING CHANGES TO CODEL SCHEDULE MADE NECESSARY,
IN SOME INSTANCES, BY UNEXPECTED TRAVEL PLANS OF
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OFFICIALS:

THURSDAY, APRIL 3:

1530 (VICE 1600) MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER RUZEK
AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
(CONCURRENT VISIT OF BRITISH UNDER
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND
COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS NECESSITATES EARLIER
HOUR FOR MEETING WITH CODEL.)

1700 -- CALL AT FEDERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET WITH
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DR. PAVEL AUERSPERG, CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN

RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF HOUSE OF NATIONS.
(WE HAVE REQUESTED MFA TO ARRANGE, IF POSSIBLE, A
MEETING WITH STUDENTS AT CHARLES UNIVERSITY POSSIBLY
BETWEEN LUNCH HOUR AND MEETING WITH RUZEK AT MFA. MFA
OFFICIAL TOOK REQUEST UNDER ADVISEMENT AND SAID WE
WOULD BE INFORMED ABOUT THIS WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4:

1030 -- MEETING WITH DEPMIN JAKUBEC AT MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN TRADE CANCELLED BECAUSE HE WILL BE
ABROAD ON THAT DATE. NEITHER HE NOR MR.
JOSEF KELLER WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND LUNCHEON
THAT DATE AT RESIDENCE FOR SAME REASON. MFA
IS NOW SEEKING TO ARRANGE MEETING IN MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN TRADE WITH FIRST DEPMIN FRANTISEK
MARES, ONE NOTCH HIGHER THAN JAKUBEC. WE
WILL BE INFORMED.

1230 -- MR. ERNEST GAJDOS, HEAD OF TENTH DEPARTMENT
(DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES), MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN TRADE, WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON IN PLACE OF
EITHER JAKUBEC OR KELLER. WE ARE
AWAITING MFA/MFT SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHOM
TO INVITE AS SECOND REPRESENTATIVE FROM
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. (HOPEFULLY
MARES WILL BE SUGGESTED.)

1500 -- PRESIDENT CERNY MAY BE OUTSIDE OF PRAGUE
ON THAT DAY ATTENDING REGIONAL CONFERENCE,
BUT MFA MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE HIS
PRESENCE AT CHAMBER FOR MEETING WITH CODEL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5:

1045 (VICE 1145) -- DEPART RESIDENCE FOR AIRPORT.
(AIR FRANCE OFFICE IN PRAGUE NOW INFORMS US
THAT AF FLIGHT 716 WILL DEPART AT 1150
VICE 1245 AS REPORTED PRAGUE 462 (NOTAL).)

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2. RE PARA TWO, REFTEL C, FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK
WILL BE ON OFFICIAL STATE VISIT TO FRANCE DURING
CODEL'S TIME IN PRAGUE.

3. IF STUDENT MEETING CANNOT BE ARRANGED, WE SUGGEST
THAT, AFTER EVENING AT "LATERNA MAGIKA," CODEL VISIT
ONE OF SEVERAL CZECH PUBS WHERE YOUNG (AND NOT-SO-
YOUNG) PEOPLE NORMALLY CONGREGATE.

4. MFA OFFICIAL ALSO SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF
OFFICIALLY-ARRANGED SIGHTSEEING TOUR IF CODEL DESIRED
ONE AT SOME POINT. WE DEMURRED ON THIS BECAUSE OF
WHAT THEN APPEARED TO BE RATHER TIGHT SCHEDULE
OTHERWISE, BUT IF MEETINGS AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
TRADE AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DO NOT COME OFF IT
MAY BE WORTHWHILE CONSIDERING.

5. FOR WARSAW AND LONDON: REQUEST INDICATION OF
CODEL'S DESIRES POINTS RAISED ABOVE. PERRY

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